

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<p>1. DATE 9 April 52</p>	<p>2. LOCATION Ft. Lauderdale, Florida</p>		<p>12. CONCLUSIONS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical METEOR <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
<p>3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2010 EST GMT 10/0110Z</p>	<p>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar</p>		
<p>5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>6. SOURCE Ex-AF Pilot</p>		
<p>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 SECOND</p>	<p>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1</p>	<p>9. COURSE</p>	
<p>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Elliptical. Straight and level maneuvers.</p>		<p>11. COMMENTS Sighted at elevation of 35° south of Ft. Lauderdale.</p>	

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ATIAA-2c/Lt Ruppelt/vs/54261

Case 5217 APR 1952

AIR INSPECTOR

PUBLIC INF. OFFICE

COMPROLLER

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Melrose Park
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Sir:

PERSONNEL & ADM.

The Air Technical Intelligence Center has been advised that you reported an observation of an unidentified aerial object to McDill Air Force Base on 10 April 1952.

RESEARCH & DEV.*

In order to obtain more information, it is requested that you complete the inclosed questionnaire and return it as soon as possible.

Your action in reporting your observations is appreciated by the Air Force and the Air Technical Intelligence Center.

Yours very truly,

C. F. Z.
S. H. KIRKLAND, JR.
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Technical Analysis Division

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1 Incl
Questionnaire

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1. Date object was observed April 9, 1952
 2. Time object was first seen Approximately 8:10 PM
 3. Place from which you observed the object Street *Port Milton*
 4. How was object observed (naked eye, binoculars, etc.) Naked eye
47 Lanchester Flyer
 5. What were you doing when the object was first observed? Walking
 6. What attracted your attention to the object? The phenomenal speed
 7. Path of object.
 - a. Direction from which object appeared (degrees or direction) _____
Flying from east to west
 - b. Direction in which object disappeared (degrees or direction) _____
West
 - c. Elevation object appeared (degrees above horizon) _____
25 to 30 degrees
 - d. Elevation object disappeared (degrees above horizon) _____
Same
 - e. Shape of flight path of object (straight and level, arched, etc.)
Absolutely straight and level
 - f. How did object disappear (grow dimmer, go out suddenly, etc.)
It went out suddenly
 8. Length of time the object was observed About one second
 9. Description of object.
 - a. How many objects were seen? One
 - b. Apparent size of object? Unable to determine

c. Apparent speed of object? 1500 to 2000 miles per hour

d. Apparent altitude of object? Unable to determine

e. Shape of object? Cigar shaped

f. Color of object? Appeared as a light

g. Did object perform any maneuvers, if so describe No

h. Did object make any sound, if so describe No

i. Were any tails or trails seen? No

j. Draw sketch.

10. What type of day was it (hazy, clear, etc.)? Describe. Night

Very clear

11. Clouds.

a. Were any clouds in sky at time of observation? Less than 1/10 scattered

If so, how much of sky was covered (overcast, scattered, etc.)

b. Did object pass above, below, or near any clouds? No

c. Did object reflect light on the clouds? No

12. What is your occupation? Office Manager

13. Any details that cannot be fully explained by the above questions.

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Name *[Handwritten Signature]*
Address *[Handwritten Address]*
Date *St. Landersdale, Fla*
4-25-52

EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 6

DATE: 10 Apr 52

TIME (Local): 2010

LOCATION: Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: Unknown

SOUND: Unknown

SPEED: High

ALTITUDE: Unknown

HEADING: 270°

SOURCE: Ex-AF Pilot

ACTION OR COMMENTS: Description similar to large meteor or fireball.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Source observed elliptical shaped brilliantly illuminated object without trail moving at high speed. (Restricted)